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Adventures in MISSIONS

Introducing people to Jesus in the 10/40 Window

Stories From Africa

With your donations, Gospel Outreach Canada is able to support over 300 local evangelists in the African 10/40 window. These are their stories. For more information go to www.gocsda.ca

Exciting News!

Your gifts last year exceeded our budget allowing us to add more Gospel Outreach Evangelists in Africa! Read more on the second page!

Finding Light: Akpene's Journey - A story from Togo

Akpene grew up in a home where God was little more than a passing thought. Her life revolved around school, friends, and ambitions for the future. On the surface, she had everything a young girl could ask for—but deep within, she carried a silent ache. No achievement, no laughter, not even love could silence the quiet emptiness inside her.

In an attempt to feel whole, Akpene turned to romantic relationships. Despite her young age, she found herself trapped in a cycle of fleeting affection, hoping it

would fill the void. Instead, it only deepened it. Her emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being suffered, and she began to feel lost in a world that seemed to offer everything—except peace.

Then, one ordinary afternoon after school, everything changed. A group of young people had gathered in the schoolyard for an evangelistic campaign led by a Gospel Outreach Evangelist named Dina. Something about the warmth of the gathering pulled Akpene in. Curious, she sat down.

Dina spoke of Jesus—of love that doesn't judge, of grace that forgives, and of a Savior who sees worth in every soul. To Akpene, it felt like rain falling on parched earth. The message wasn't just comforting; it was transformational. Each word seemed to touch a place in her heart that had long been neglected.

That moment marked a turning point. Akpene began returning to the meetings, seeking out Dina, asking questions, and diving into this new discovery. She returned to her village to continue learning, slowly exchanging her confusion for clarity, her hurt for hope.

Eventually, with firm resolve, she chose to be baptized. It wasn't an impulsive decision—it was the result of deep

reflection and the undeniable peace she had come to know.

Akpene's story is not just about finding faith; it's about the courage to confront emptiness and the grace that fills it. In Jesus, she found the love she had always sought—the kind that doesn't fade, doesn't hurt, and doesn't leave.

And in that love, she found herself.



GO Evangelist Dina and Akpene

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We are thrilled to share how God is blessing the ministry through your generous donations. As our Directors recently reviewed the giving from last year, we were filled with gratitude to see how abundantly God has provided.

Currently, we have around 300 Gospel Outreach evangelists working in the 10/40 Window in Africa. Because of your faithful support, we are now able to add up to 60 more evangelists to the field!

In recent months, we've received encouraging reports from various conferences and mission fields indicating a growing need for more workers. In fact, we've already received requests for 40

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additional evangelists to expand existing efforts and to pioneer work in new, unreached areas. Beyond those requests, we're also in a position to send 20 additional evangelists—bringing hope to places where the Gospel has never gone before.

God is working powerfully, and your gifts are making a real and eternal difference. Thank you for partnering with us in this mission. We praise God for inspiring your generosity!

A Chance Meeting Sparks a Journey of Faith - A GOC Story from Tunisia

When I began volunteering at the student centre my intention was simple but sincere: to connect with people—especially university students—and to build authentic, meaningful relationships. I hoped that, in time, these connections might open doors to share the Good News of Jesus. Each day, I prayed that God would guide my interactions and use me as a vessel of His love and truth.

What unfolded was far more than I could have anticipated.

One afternoon a woman in her forties walked into the student centre. Though not a student, she radiated a deep hunger for personal growth and renewal. With noticeable curiosity, she approached me and asked a question that caught me off guard:

"Who are you? You have such a powerful aura."

I smiled and said, "I'm a volunteer

here. How can I assist you today?"

She introduced herself as a life coach, deeply immersed in energy science and various spiritual practices. With a Ph.D. in her field, she had returned to school hoping to rediscover her purpose and reignite her passion. From our very first exchange, she sensed something different in me—something she couldn't quite explain. Intrigued, she asked to meet outside the centre for a deeper conversation.

We met at a nearby park, where she initially hoped to analyze my personality using her own methods—even offering hypnotherapy if needed. But what happened next was completely unexpected. As we talked, her emotional walls began to break down. In a moment of deep vulnerability, she opened up about her hidden pain, spiritual confusion, and longing for direction. Tears streamed down her face.

I didn't try to fix her problems or offer

quick answers. I simply listened. When the moment felt right, I gently shared the source of the peace she had sensed in me: "I'm a follower of Jesus."

Her reaction wasn't defensive. Instead, her eyes lit up with wonder. Something within her was stirred. Though she couldn't fully grasp it, she was drawn to the stillness and strength that came from Christ.

That conversation became the start of a beautiful journey. Today, we've grown into close friends. She now owns a Bible and regularly joins me in Bible study. Slowly but surely, she's exploring the teachings of Jesus and finding new meaning in her life.

This experience reminded me that God works through simple obedience. He calls us to show up, be present, and trust Him with the rest. I never expected a casual chat at the student centre to lead to a spiritual awakening—but God did!



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